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Smallpox ever since the American occupation is practically absent from the city and is now believed to be entirely absent.

A moderate amount of work in the disinfection of vessels has been done this week; the ordinary inspection and disinfection of baggage and package mail and things generally have run smoothly.

Respectfully, H. R. CARTER,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Mortuary report for five days ended April 18, 1900.

Tuberculosis	10	Malaria	4
Pneumonia	3	Pernicious fever	2
Glanders	1	Borras	1
Enteritis	12	From all causes	108
La grippe	7		

Inspection of passengers for week ended April 21, 1900.—Examinations, 375; vaccinations, 35.

Week ended April 21, 1900.

Out-door department:	
Inspection of vessels entering	15
Inspection of vessels leaving	20
Number of alien steerage passengers inspected as immigrants	511
Number certified to inspector of immigration as unsuitable for entrance	9
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected	258
Number of vessels disinfected	4
Number of viveros disinfected	23

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *April 18, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command, for the week ended April 14, 1900:

Matanzas.—Twenty deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 23.15 per thousand. The principal causes of death were as follows: Pneumonia, 4; tuberculosis, 2; malaria, 2; heart diseases, 2; la grippe, 1; enteritis, 1; meningitis, 1; other causes, 7. Four cases of diphtheria were reported. Four vessels were inspected on arrival; 3 of these were foreign vessels and 1 a coastwise vessel. Six bills of health were issued to foreign vessels. The Italian bark *Madonna de Pompei* for Pensacola, Fla., and the American brig *L. F. Munson* for Mobile, Ala., were disinfected. Twenty-five health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island, 1 of these via Havana. Six pieces of baggage were inspected and passed and 46 bundles of clothes and bedding were disinfected.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 2 foreign vessels and 5 coasting vessels were inspected on arrival. Two bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 11 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Bernardo Escobar reports that 2 deaths occurred in Caibarien during the week, 1 from enteritis and 1 from myelitis. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported during the week. Three foreign vessels and 5 coasting vessels

were inspected on arrival. Two bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 5 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

Cardenas.—No reports have been received for the week.

Respectfully, G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *April 25, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended April 22, 1900:

Matanzas.—Twenty deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 23.03 per thousand. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 5; la grippe, 2; malaria, 2; enteritis, 2; bronchial pneumonia, 1; heart disease, 1; other causes, 7. Three cases of diphtheria were reported during the week. Eight vessels were inspected on arrival; 6 of these were foreign and 2 coasting vessels.

Seven bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 1 certificate of inspection to coasting vessel. The German steamship *Pionier*, bound for Mobile, Ala., was disinfected. The weather during the week has been rather warm. Thirteen health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island by the United States transport *Kilpatrick*. Nineteen pieces of baggage were inspected and passed and 41 bundles of clothes and bedding were disinfected belonging to the steamship *Pionier*.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that during the week ended April 14, 1900, 8 deaths occurred in Cardenas. The principal causes of death were as follows: Enteritis, 3; heart disease, 2; other causes, 3. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Nineteen vessels were inspected on arrival; 2 of these were foreign and 17 coasting vessels. Two bills of health were issued to foreign vessels. The report did not reach this office in time to be reported in the last report.

During the week ended April 22, 1900, 10 deaths occurred in Cardenas. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tetanus, 2; enteritis, 1; la grippe, 2; typhoid fever, 1; diphtheria, 1; other causes, 3. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Nine vessels were inspected on arrival; 4 of these were foreign vessels and 5 coasting vessels. Three bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 1 vessel was inspected on arrival. Three bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 9 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Bernardo Escobar reports that 4 deaths occurred in Caibarien during the week. The principal causes of death were as follows: Bronchial and pulmonary diseases, 3; tetanus, 1. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Five vessels were inspected on arrival; 3 of these were foreign and 2 coasting vessels. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 2 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels. The sanitary condition of the port is excellent.

Respectfully, G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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